

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:55 and sets 7:17.  
High water at 10:16 a. m. and 11:32 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday; brisk southwest and west winds.

## THE GAZETTE FOR THE SUMMER.

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## CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Condemnation proceedings were instituted Saturday by the United States against a fifteen hundred acre tract in Fairfax county, known as "Belvoir" or the "White House Tract," which the nation wishes to acquire for the purpose of establishing a reformatory for the District of Columbia. The suit involves fifteen descendants of Phillip Overback, who was the original owner of the property. None of these are residents of Virginia, though most of them live in Washington. For more than a year the government has been negotiating for this site, but on account of a small conflicting interest no agreement has been reached. Apparently the government is determined to have this land. It has been plotted and surveyed by federal engineers. It is within a few miles of the national capital and bounded on three sides by water, the Potomac river, Accotink bay and Gunston cove. It is not far from historic Gunston Hall. Unable to reach a satisfactory arrangement with the owners Attorney General Wickham directed District Attorney L. L. Lewis to begin condemnation proceedings. Voluminous papers in the case have been filed in the United States circuit court. The petition asks that the value of the property be appraised. Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., will hear the case September 20, in Alexandria. The United States asks that a fee simple title be vested in it.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
Lewis Cavungh, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 30 days.  
Susie Jones, colored, charged with larceny, was fined \$20 and sent to jail for six months.  
James Brown, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.  
Horace Twyman, colored, charged with assaulting Elizabeth Brenner, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.  
Nelson Banks and John Bryant, both colored, arrested on suspicion of attempting to rob a house, had their case continued until tomorrow.  
Rice Pendleton, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Milton, also colored, was fined \$5.  
Samuel Thorn, colored, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined \$5.

## GLASS WORKERS.

As was stated in the Gazette, a few delegates to the annual convention had returned to their respective homes and the others are now here. They report a most successful convention and from indications they say that the season will be a most successful one. The personnel of the official board was not changed. The question of wages, as stated, will be left to the executive board which will confer with the glass manufacturers at a meeting to be held at Atlantic City in about a week. The number of glass workers in the city goes way into the hundreds and four successful glass plants are located here.

## HOT SUNDAY.

The mercury ran high up into the nineties yesterday, although a stiff southerly breeze prevailed. The churches had slim congregations and in the afternoon there was but little animation on the streets. The breeze did not, as is often the case during the summer season, die out with the day, but continued fresh all night.  
This week will be one of high temperature throughout the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains and in the extreme southwest, according to the forecast of the Weather Bureau.

## ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB.

Only another day remains for those who are going with the Elks' Dramatic Club to Colonial Beach to decide. This is one of the most popular social organizations in this city and it is generally presumed a large crowd will spend the day with them. Taking into consideration the many charities dispensed by this club, and the number of sad hearts made lighter and dismal homes brighter, it is but natural for them to expect a grand turnout of their friends on Wednesday. A pleasant time is in store for all who can conveniently go.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Susie Jones, colored, about thirty years old, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Policemen Sampson and Ferguson on suspicion of stealing \$40 from Mrs. Virginia Swoot living on south St. Asaph street. It is also claimed by the police that \$20 is belonging to other boarders was taken. The woman confessed to the theft of the \$40. The money consisted of two twenty-dollar gold pieces. The woman hails from Culpeper.

The accused was brought before the Police Court this morning when she was fined \$20 and sent to jail for six months.

Glance over the list of High Grade Shoes sold exclusively by J. C. & T. Cousins, Queen Quality, Red Cross, Linder Shoe Co., N. Hess & Bro. (The Hess), Taylor & Co. (Tailor Made) Brocton Co-Operative Co., Walk Over, Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co., and many others. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Mander Davis, widow of Cary Davis, and who for many years resided in this city, died in a Washington hospital Saturday following a surgical operation. The remains were brought to this city for interment, the funeral taking place today. Mrs. Davis is survived by three sons, John, Cary and Enoch Davis, and a sister, Mrs. George Davis, all of this city. She was a daughter of the late Washington Sutton.

Mrs. Mary W. Page, wife of Mr. Melvin J. Page, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brannon, 118 north Patrick street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children—two sons and two daughters. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Brannon.

Miss Sarah E. R. Simpson, of this city, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hunter Grimes, at Newport News, this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry L. and Julia Simpson. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mr. Shirley Keyes, a well-known resident of Lincoln, Fairfax county, died yesterday morning at the Alexandria Hospital. He is survived by a widow and three children—T. V. Riker, Mrs. Daisy Keyes, and George Keyes. Mr. Keyes was born in Prince William county, and was 68 years old. The remains were forwarded by Wm. Demaine & Son today to Lincoln for burial.

## CASE CONTINUED.

Some excitement was caused about two o'clock this morning by several pistol shots in the square bounded by Queen, Princess, Fairfax and Royal streets. Officers Knight and Young, as well as people living nearby, had their attention attracted by the suspicious actions of two young negro men, thought to be Nelson Banks and John Bryant. It was alleged that Bryant was lying on the shed of his kitchen overlooking an alley and Banks was lighting paper and, it was supposed, attempting to open the back gate of an adjoining house. Officer Knight entered the house in which the two colored men reside and seized Banks, who at the time was in the kitchen. The darkey resisted the officers and breaking away from him ran. The officer discharged his pistol several times at the fugitive, the latter crying murder at each shot. Banks left the right sleeve of his shirt in Mr. Knight's hand, it having been torn off in the scuffle. About two hours later the two officers returned to the house and arrested the men. They were brought before the Police Court this morning, when Mr. R. D. Brumback appeared for the prisoners. Bryant claimed to be in bed when Officer Knight entered the house and attempted to arrest Banks, and his statement was corroborated by his mother and other inmates of the house, but Banks, who boards with Bryant's mother, stated that Bryant was on the roof of the kitchen. Banks stated that he had lighted a piece of paper for the purpose of finding a coin he had dropped, and that he was sitting in the kitchen when Officer Knight entered. He alleged that the officer wore no coat nor anything to indicate that he is an officer, and not knowing him he naturally broke away and ran. Justice Caton continued the case until tomorrow morning.

## SUSPECTED OF ARSON.

The alarm of fire at ten minutes to twelve o'clock last night was caused by a slight fire in the rear portion of the house occupied by George Bland at the corner of Oronoco and Alfred streets. The damage was slight.  
Chief Goods, Chief of the Fire Department Petty and Officers Beach, Rawlett and Bell today made an inspection of the premises and satisfied themselves that the fire was of incendiary origin. A pile of discarded wall paper, which had been saturated with coal oil, was found where the fire was discovered and a can of oil was about three feet away. The stock of goods in the store was insured for \$100. Bland, the proprietor, was taken in custody this morning on suspicion of starting the fire.

## SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

Frederick Baker, colored, who was committed to jail last Saturday, for abusing and assaulting a conductor on the government reservation in Alexandria county, was brought by Deputy Marshal Glover, before R. P. W. Garnett, U. S. Commissioner, this morning, and after a careful examination of the case, the prisoner was sent on to the grand jury. Baker was not able to give a bond and he was sent to jail.

## DIVORCE FROM ENOCH ARDEN.

Judge Horace Heydt, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has made a decree divorcing Minnie McFarland from her husband, Robert McFarland, and a very interesting Enoch Arden story is connected with the case. The pair were married in 1896 and lived together for several years. Three children were born to them, and one night McFarland disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him. Years afterward he was killed, after which the young woman married again, and the second pair lived together happily. One year ago she was the most surprised wife in Carbon county when her former husband appeared at her home just as mysteriously as he had left, and it developed upon her to make a choice between the old and the new.

It did not take her long to decide, and she immediately applied for the divorce from husband No. 1, which was this week granted, and another wedding will soon make the second marriage legal.

## Searching for Cashier.

New York, July 25.—The New York police sent out a general alarm today for the arrest of Erwin Wider, cashier the local branch of the Russo-Chinese bank. In the information, laid before Inspector Russell, of the detective bureau, it is stated that the total amount of the stocks and bonds missing from the bank, and which it is alleged were taken by Wider, exceeds half a million dollars.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Elton Mary Cockrell and Mr. William Burton Entwistle, both of this city, were married at Rockville, Md., Friday afternoon at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Thomas J. Packard.

Mr. C. W. Wattles and Mr. Henry S. Wattles are visiting friends near Charlestown, W. Va.  
Dr. and Mrs. Dabney Herndon have gone to Old Orchard, Me., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Charles E. Nicol and Miss Pauline are at Plainfield, N. J., for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDowell Crawford, of San Antonio, Tex., were the guests during the past week of Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, the former's parent, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. George Garr Henry, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boothe.

Mr. R. M. Green and family have gone to Nassau, London county, where they will spend the next few weeks. The Misses Mary and Edna Entwistle, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Entwistle, on south Lee street.

Mr. John Y. Worthington and family are spending the summer at "Cranford," on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Ruth Bontz has gone to Sterling, Loudoun county, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Miss Josie Robinson have returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City. Messrs. Lee Fannon and C. Raymond Simpson left yesterday for Atlantic City for a week.

Mr. Clarence F. Johnson and Miss Pauline A. Cox, both of this city, were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will spend their honeymoon at Colonial Beach.

Mr. Julius Wolf has gone to New York where he will spend the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogan will leave on the 29th instant for Chautauque Lake, Jamestown, New York, to attend the general convention of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society. The "Sheep Club," who are taking in the various excursion resorts on the Potomac from Marshall Hall to Walnut Point, report having a good time and all the crew in perfect health.

Mr. Geo. E. Nightingill, the popular business man of south Columbus street, has left the city for Philadelphia, N. J. From there he will go to Niagara Falls.

The condition of Mr. W. J. Boothe, who is ill at the Alexandria Hospital, was thought to be improving today.

Mrs. Bernard Smith and children have gone to the country to spend a week.

Miss Grace Corbin is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Schreiner is visiting Miss Elizabeth Hale at Colonial Beach.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steam yacht Ariadne, of New York, arrived off this port Saturday and is now anchored in the river. The Ariadne is schooner-rigged.

John J. Brown died suddenly while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vale, at Ballston, Friday evening, aged sixty-six years.

Samuel Thorn, colored, was arraigned before the Police Court this morning on the charge of harboring an unlicensed dog. Justice Caton fined him \$5. The dog recently bit a child.

Employees of the Washington navy yard have inaugurated a campaign for increase in wages. The pay of navy yard machinists ranges from \$3.04 to \$3.76 a day, while machinists employed outside of the yard do not receive less than \$4 a day.

The members of the police department of this city will give their annual excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow. Invitations have been extended the inmates of the Alexandria Hospital to go with the officers on the excursion; also the children of the Crittenton Home.

John H. Templeton, colored, of Rosslyn, Alexandria county, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Little river, between Annapolis Island and the Virginia mainland. Templeton was swimming with several other companions when he was taken with cramps, and sank before aid could reach him.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

ALEXANDRIA NINES DEFEATED.  
The Cardinal A. C. put up a fierce game of ball Saturday against the Kenilworth nine of Washington and lost by the score of 8 to 8.

The Alexandria A. C. lost a hard-fought game to the St. Dominics Saturday by the score of 7 to 5.

The Strike on the Grand Trunk.  
Toronto, July 25.—Through passenger and freight trains were running on the Grand Trunk Railway system today with comparative regularity. While the passenger trains were behind time, it was explained by the company that this was due to the fact that the engines have been ordered to run cautiously through the terminal yards. This order followed attempts to derail trains by opening switchgear. President Hays, of the railroad, has issued a statement that the road has all the men it wants and will operate on schedule if afforded protection from lawlessness.

MARRIED.  
At Rockville, Md., Sunday, July 24, 1910, by Rev. Mr. William C. Lawrence, F. JOHNSON and PAULINE A. COX, both of this city.

DIED.  
At the home of her mother, 118 north Patrick street, on Sunday, July 24, 1910, MAMIE W. PAGE (nee Brannon).

A loving one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled: A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Lonesome, lonely every spot, Listening for that voice, still weary—wary for we hear it not.

By MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS.  
Funeral from St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock with requiem mass.

At Newport News, July 25, SARAH E. R. SIMPSON, daughter of the late Henry L. and Julia A. Simpson, of this city.

Funeral from M. E. Church South, tomorrow, Tuesday, July 26, 5 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

100 pair ladies fine shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are our best makes, but a little off as to style, 98 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## Wife Kills Husband and Herself.

Denver, July 25.—Because Frank Ferris, of this city, permitted a woman other than his wife to write him an affectionate 20 page love letter, he is dead today, slain by his wife, and Mrs. Ferris is dead by her own hand.

The double tragedy occurred after Mrs. Ferris had spent four hours reading and re-reading the letter she had found in her husband's pocket.

Mrs. Ferris suspected her husband, the police assert, and yesterday while he was taking a bath, she seized the opportunity to go through his pockets. She found a long letter signed "Marie," expressing her undying love for Ferris.

Mrs. Ferris waited until after her husband had gone to sleep, and then placing a revolver against his temple, blew out his brains. Neighbors found her sitting on the bed, gazing into her dead husband's bloody face and still grasping the revolver. She appeared to be in a daze, but when they aroused her, she calmly told them what had happened and then fled. In the rear yard Mrs. Ferris blew out her own brains.

"Marie," in her letter told Ferris that she had been married ten years and that she wished she were a widow, and asked Ferris advice about a separation. The letter continues:

Yes, dear, I will be careful. Oh, Frank, how you do love me! If I was a free woman, I would return every bit of it, but, Frank, you know I am far from being free. And if anything happens, I will be free. Frank, do you ever intend living with your wife again? You have all my sympathy in all your troubles, and may God make you good always."

## The President.

Rockland, Me., July 25.—Wireless messages received today from the presidential yacht Mayflower indicate that President Taft's sprained ankle, hurt while golfing at Bar Harbor, is very much improved by the rest of yesterday, and that he can now walk with more ease. Delayed by a dense fog, the Mayflower reached Beauchamp Point, Rockport's harbor shortly before noon today. Progress had been slow, and sleep impossible, the fog horn sounding all night.

Mrs. Thomas K. McLaughlin, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Taft's sister, has a summer residence at Dark Harbor and the presidential yachting party will spend the evening and possibly the night as her guests. Today they had luncheon with Mrs. A. H. Chaffield, of Cincinnati, in her summer home at Rockport.

Tomorrow the president will come ashore for a drive about the city. Rockland is the home of ex-Governor W. T. Cobb, candidate for senator in Eugene Hale's stead. Taft will make a short speech after his drive.

## Strike to be Adjusted.

Indianapolis, July 25.—An immediate and satisfactory adjustment of the Illinois coal miners' strike is assured today by the international executive council of United Mine Workers of America. Wage concessions granted by the Illinois operators at the conclusion of a six weeks' joint conference, will be submitted to a referendum vote. By the compromise Illinois operators will wage wages of shot-firers not to exceed one-half cent a ton. The firers will be under control of the operators. The mining rates in Illinois will be advanced three cents a ton, mine run, and an aggregate advance of 5.55 per cent for day labor, yardage and dead work.

President Tom Lewis left last night for Kansas City to settle the southwestern strike.

Ice Cream for Worshippers.  
Middletown, Conn., July 25.—With the thermometer standing at 93 degrees in the shade, Rev. George B. Gilbert, an Episcopal clergyman of this city, invited the members of his congregation at Maromas, a suburb, to remain after services yesterday and enjoy a dish of ice cream with him. The cream was some Mr. Gilbert made himself, and while many of his brother clergymen were seated on their verandas with a palm leaf fan, Rector Gilbert was busy in his woodshed turning the crank of his five-gallon ice cream freezer.

WANTED—About 25 cords of WOOD brought from Belmont Bay to Alexandria, 12 S. Fairfax Street. Jy25-1w  
WANTED—A young lady BOOK-KEEPER. Apply to R. E. KNIGHT, 621 King Street. Jy25-3f

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**Choice and Plantation Cigars**  
A nice, clean smoke, made of the best tobacco to be had on the market, and made by skilled and experienced workmen.

**Piedmont Cigarettes at \$3.95 per thousand cash.**  
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Natural Color  
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250 pieces of the best values in Natural-Color Irish Dress Linens ever put over any counter. Every thread pure flax, good weights, and woven perfectly—guaranteed in every way to be the best. Five different qualities; 50 pieces each. These are the kinds used for making separate skirts, coat suits, auto coats, dusters, children's wear, etc.

1 1/2 grade, 27 inches wide, a yard	12c
2 1/2 grade, 30 inches wide, a yard	19c
3 1/2 grade, 36 inches wide, a yard	25c
4 1/2 grade, 36 inches wide, a yard	29c
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**Clearance Sale**

Of Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Chairs, Camping Outfits, Tent Lamps, Bathing Suits. Positively a great reduction at cost to make room for a large order of Christmas goods. The above mentioned goods have to be sold. Some remarkable bargains. Lawn Swings at \$3.00 each; former price \$4.50, is one of the bargains, for instance.

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24-inch Genuine Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, made on steel frame, with reinforced corners, strong straps and catches, brass lock, linen lined, shirt fold. Special price, \$3.95. Regular value, \$6.00.

Fine Quality Genuine Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, with reinforced corners and heavy all-around straps, brass catches, patent brass lock, high-grade linen lining; strapped shirt fold.  
24 in., \$6.00. Value, \$11. 26 in., \$6.50. Value, \$12.

Genuine Walrus Oxford Club Bags, sewed edges and reinforced corners, good brass lock and trimmings, strong handle; leather lined; sizes 15 to 18 inches.  
Special price, \$5.65. Regular value, \$9.00.

24-inch Suit Cases, of genuine cowhide leather, reinforced corners, extra strong handle, good brass lock, linen lined, unusually large pocket. Especially desirable for women's apparel.  
Special price, \$5.50. Regular value, \$9.00.

Genuine Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, in the very desirable 24-inch size, sewed edges, reinforced corners, leather straps, patent brass lock, linen lined; shirt fold and straps.  
Special price, \$5.00. Regular value, \$8.00.

Oxford Club Handbags, of fine selected cowhide leather, sewed edges and reinforced corners; good brass lock and trimmings, leather lined; inside pocket; sizes 15 to 18 inches.  
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House Dresses of good Gingham \$1 and \$1.50.  
White Skirts 75c and \$1.  
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Hand Bags 75c to \$15.  
Trunks \$2.50 to \$12.50.  
Short Komonos made of beautiful lawn, special this week 10c.

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Men's \$1.00 Union Suits now	75c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits now	\$1.00

We will close out all the boys' regular 50c Poris Knit Union Suits. Choice the suit 39c

Two Men's Regular \$5.00 Turkish Bath Robes, slightly soiled. Choice each \$2.50

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